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In re application of } Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
RAMEZ E.N. SHEHADA, ET AL., } Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial No. 08/889,017 }  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR }  
LASER INDUCED }  
FLUORESCENCE ATTENUATION }  
SPECTROSCOPY }  
Los Angeles, CA 90071  
October 3, 1997

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, enclosed are copies of references relating to the above-identified application. These references are identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed references be considered in the examination of this application, and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,  
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